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In re Application of

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For: CHEMICAL STRUCTURE SIMILARITY RANKING SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-
IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR SAME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Some of these references were cited of record in the corresponding PCT application. Copies of the references are provided.

AUTHORIZATION

No fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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